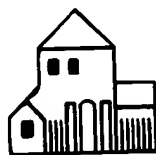


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-sel-ing or (esp. Brit.)  
-sel-ing.  
pre-coun'sel-er, n.

**pre-cur'ric'u-lar**, *adj.*  
**pre-cur'ric'u-lum**, *n.*,  
*pl.* -lums. -la.

pre/de-fl'ence, *n.*  
pre/de-fl'ien-cy, *n., pl. -cies.*  
pre/de-fl'ient, *adj., -ly, adv.*  
pre/de-fine/ *vt. -fined.*

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